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Board of Appeals

February 19, 2014

The Board of Appeals of the City of Annapolis held its regularly scheduled meeting on February 19, 2014 in the City Council Chambers. **Chair** Zazzali called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Members Present: Chair Zazzali, Vice Chair Elkington, Meyers, Gallagher

Members Absent: Reyes Garcia

Staff Present: Gudenius

A. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

1. January 7, 2014 Meeting Minutes

The voting of the minutes was deferred to the March 4, 2014 meeting.

B. SIGNING OF OPINIONS

1. Hartcorn, LLC Variance Request, #VAR2013-014

Mr. Gallagher moved approval of the opinion as written. **Vice Chair** Elkington seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously in a vote of 4-0.

2. Spa Creek LLC Variance Request, #VAR2013-011

Vice Chair Elkington moved approval of the opinion as amended. Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously in a vote of 4-0.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. 400 Sixth Street Special Exception Extension Request

Chair Zazzali noted that Rock Fish has requested its first special exception extension to allow for additional time to begin construction. **Vice Chair** Elkington moved to grant the extension as requested. Mr. Meyers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously in a vote 4-0.

D. PUBLIC HEARING AND DELIBERATIONS

1. <u>Deweese Variance Request, #VAR2013-017</u>

Ms. Gudenius described the variance request for a reduced average roof peak setback to allow for the construction of a new second floor to the existing dwelling and a covered front entry. The property is located at 725 Springdale Avenue, zoned R2 and located within the LDA zoning designation. The application meets all the standards required for granting a variance so therefore staff supports the application as submitted.

Mr. Plitt concurred with the City's presentation and noted the applicant worked hard to keep the ceilings under 7-foot to keep the height of the house as minimal as possible.

Public testimony opened at 7:16pm and no one else from the public spoke in favor or opposition to the application so **Chair** Zazzali declared the public hearing closed at 7:17pm.

Chair Zazzali accepted the following exhibits into the record.

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Exhibit Number	Board of Appeals Exhibit Type
1	Staff Memorandum dated with attachments

Deliberations

1. Deweese Variance, #VAR2013-017

Mr. Meyers moved approval of the variance as presented. **Vice Chair** Elkington seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously in a vote of 4-0.

E. ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business, **Vice Chair** Elkington moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:22pm. Mr. Meyers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously in a vote of 4-0.

Tami Hook, Recorder